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Examiner : WACHTEL, Alexis A

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Dear Sirs,

On December 11, 2002, by facsimile transmission, Applicant filed with the Office the **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**, together with **AMENDMENT in Response to the Advisory Action**, in connection with the above-cited application.

However, the monthly Deposit Account Statement (No. 13-3860) for December 2002 indicate that the Office has not charged the requested fee of US\$ 55.00.

The undersigned accordingly requests to debit the requested amount of US\$ 55.00 for One Month Extension of Time – Small Entity, on the **deposit account number 13-3860**, and respectfully asks the Examiner to consider the contents of the request dated December 11, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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